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ORDINANCE NO. 23-08

BY: **SCOTT M. TUMA**
(By Request - Law Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO
RETAIN THE SERVICES OF THE LAW FIRM OF WALTER
& HAVERFIELD FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE
PRESENT CLAIM KNOWN AS SCHEUTZOW, ET AL. VS.
CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the law firm of Littler, Mendelson, P.C., had previously been handling this matter; however, the principal attorney in charge of this case has moved his practice to Walter & Haverfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Law Director be, and he hereby is, authorized to retain the law firm of Walter & Haverfield for continued legal services in the present claim known as Scheutzow, et al. vs. City of Parma, at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00.

Section 2. That funds for said legal counsel shall be paid from Fund No. 001-045-Law Department, Account No. 62085-02308-Special Counsel.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the immediate need for the continuation of special counsel on this claim, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

